

SPORTING NEWS

THE ST. ANDREWS CADDIE'S CLEVER RETORT.

A story is told of a St. Andrews golfer who went out regularly carrying his own clubs and who was playing a single against a friend who always employed a caddy and who on that particular day had a remarkably good and sagacious one.

At a certain stage of the round the player who had the caddy was in trouble and got a bit of advice respectfully volunteered to him by this attendant, to which the player who never employed one objected to as being bad or absurd advice, and told his opponent that he ought not to do as advised, but to do so and so, whereupon the opponent's caddy addressed him:

"Sir, I'll have none of yer lawless and I'll have none of yer impudence." And, turning around to his employer, added:

"Dinna believe him, sir. It's no his interest that you should win the game, sir. Ye'll aye find yer caddy's yer best advisor, sir."

HORNSBY COST ONLY \$500.

Cardinals' Great Ball Player Now Would Easily Bring \$10,000.

Roger Hornsby, the brilliant young third baseman of the St. Louis National League club, was born and reared at Fort Worth, Tex. He is twenty-three years old. Hornsby had his first season in a league in 1915, when he played short for Denison in the Western association. He made a good impression on Bob Connery, scout for the



Photo by American Press Association.
ROGER HORNSBY PICKING OUT HIS FAVORITE BAT.

Cardinals, and was bought by the St. Louis club early in the spring for his first league season for delivery in the fall.

When Hornsby showed up in St. Louis in September last he looked anything but promising. He was thin as a rail, weak looking, had a bad position at the bat, acted like an amateur in the field and could not hit a lick. Every one said that Connery had made a mistake in buying him.

During the winter of 1915-16 Hornsby slept twelve hours a day and fed himself like a milk fed chicken on sweet milk. He changed his style of hitting from a crouch and a choked bat to a perfectly upright stand and a full, free swing with a long bat. When he appeared to join the Cardinals in March at San Antonio he weighed 170 pounds, thirty pounds heavier than he had been in the previous fall.

He started whaling the ball in practice. He kept on whaling it in regular league games. He hit well over 300 and has a number of long hits to his credit. He hit all pitchers, including the great Alexander.

Hornsby cost St. Louis \$500. An expert valued him at \$10,000 recently. He lays his improvement to much sleep and milk diet.

Fred Clarke Is Prospering.

Apparently Fred Clarke, former manager of the Pirates, made a ten, strike when he decided to quit baseball and go out to his Kansas ranch and fill the soil. Since journeying on his big farm in the west Fred has leased some valuable oil land which is thought will net him a fortune inside of a very few years. According to a personal friend of the former buccaneer boss, Fred has already been offered \$500,000 by a large oil company for his holdings.

Indians Secure Eighteen Twirlers.

Eighteen pitchers have been secured by the Cleveland American league club for next season. It is expected more will be added from which to finally select the staff.

WORLD'S CHAMPION

RED SOX TEAM SOLD

New Owners Are H. H. Frasee of New York and Hugh Ward of Philadelphia—Hope to Keep Carrigan.

The world champion Boston American baseball team was sold last night to Harry H. Frasee of New York and Hugh Ward of Philadelphia. Joseph J. Lannin of Boston, former owner of the club, who announced the sale at a dinner given to the new owners and newspaper men, said the price had been signed less than half an hour before. The price was not stated, both parties having agreed to keep silence on that point.

Mr. Frasee and Mr. Ward are both identified with theatrical interests, the former being principal owner of the Cort theater of Chicago and the Longacre theater of New York. The new owners gave few details as to definite plans for the club, but said: "When we went into this thing we did not buy a cheap team. We bought champions. We were interested in the club only because they were champions, and would not have considered them otherwise."

Mr. Frasee will take direct charge of the team's affairs, it was said. The Red Sox are at present without a manager, William Carrigan, who has guided the team for the past three years, having announced his retirement at the conclusion of the world's series games last month. Mr. Frasee said that he would hold the position of manager open for Carrigan and hoped that he would consent to lead the team another year. The executive staff of the club will be retained intact.

TEAM C A WINNER.

Miller High Single and Marks High Total in Match Last Night.

Team C defeated team D on the Masonic alleys last evening, 1,235 to 1,193. The rolling in large part was mediocre. Marks came through for high total with 280 and Miller was the only man to get a single string above the century mark.

Team C.			
Brown (sub.)	87	79	79—236
Crail	79	82	90—260
Winchester	78	93	89—260
Wales	76	81	81—238
Marks	88	97	95—280
408 423 434 1,265			
Team D.			
Hawell	71	78	67—216
Lyctor	74	80	77—231
Moffatt	90	74	79—243
Miller (sub.)	107	78	76—261
Hubbard	91	79	72—242
433 389 371 1,193			

Sporting Notes.

The coach and four members of the Vpian normal college football team are down with smallpox.

"Pudge" Hefflinger, famous back in the '80s as the greatest guard of his time, is back at Yale aiding in the line coaching.

Lee Fohl has been reappointed manager of the Cleveland American league team, which effectively disposes of the rumor that Tris Speaker was to be manager.

There are only three veterans on the University of Vermont eleven which is making an excellent showing this season. The team will meet the strong Brown university eleven at Providence Saturday.

Brown threatens to drop Rutgers. Michigan threatens to drop Syracuse. Pennsylvania threatens to drop Pittsburg. Pretty soon the colleges will have hard work finding some team with which they are on anything like speaking terms.

Eddie Plank is reported to be angling for his unconditional release by St. Louis. He says he wants to retire permanently to his farm. It's strange how young baseball players object to farming while the older ones all seem to gravitate to farms.

George Kornstead of Greenfield, Mass., who has played baseball and football in Brattleboro and who is a brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad, had his right arm so badly crushed in the Mechanicsville, N. Y., yard Monday morning that it was necessary to amputate it.

The ninth grade football team defeated the freshman team of the high school 6 to 0 at Island park yesterday afternoon. The ninth grades scored on a run of 76 yards by Gaborino, who broke through the freshman line and outran his pursuers. In the last period the freshman twice came within two yards of scoring.

Two new individual scoring records were made Saturday. Gilroy, Georgetown's brilliant halfback, who was picked by many critics for an All-Eastern position last fall, made six touchdowns and eleven goals from touchdowns, a total of 47 points, against Albright, while Oliphant of the Army scored six touchdowns and kicked nine goals from touchdowns, a total of 45 points.

Josh Weeks, the Brown end who was injured in the game with Rutgers last Saturday and whom it was feared at first had received a fracture of the skull, was back in harness yesterday, though he did not take part in the scrimmage. Capt. Farman, Jennell, Annan and Jimmie Murphy were also on hand and none seemed any the worse for their stiff game last week.

These were the men it was claimed were badly injured by vicious play by Rutgers. The wonders of modern surgery—Charley Henning of Penn went into the game against Pittsburg Saturday and forgot all about the appendicitis operation which was performed on him a month ago. His work in the game, while not brilliant or noticed from the sidelines, was the real feature. He stopped everything that was sent at him and tackled the runner out at the end on several occasions. He was backed up by Little, who is the best tackle in the East, according to Penn men.

They have translated baseball terms and designations into French and some of the designations seem at first glance

to be hard ones to get down into colloquial language. The pitcher is a "lanceur," the catcher a "receveur." At shortstop, a player is a "bloquer." Other places in the line-up are indicated in the manual in this manner: First base, "premier but;" second base, "second on deuxième but;" third base, "troisième but;" right field, "volteuseur a droite;" center field, "volteuseur au centre;" left field, "volteuseur a gauche." The coach is termed "agasseur."

PERSONAL.

Herbert G. Everleth of Putney is in town today on business.

William Fleming has begun work in Houghton & Simonds's store.

Elton Porter of Bellows Falls was a visitor with friends here yesterday.

Irving C. Ellis began work as book-keeper yesterday for the Brattleboro Trust Co.

Lester C. Moore was called to Dover this morning on account of the death of his mother.

Mrs. D. W. Sullivan and daughter, Elizabeth, of Bellows Falls visited relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. G. O. Abbott will go Sunday to Springfield (Vt.) to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ackerman.

C. H. Smith of Minneapolis, who had been visiting in Brattleboro, left yesterday on his return home.

Miss Helena Ratte and Miss Grace Smith are assisting this week in Houghton & Simonds's store.

Mrs. John Murdock of Athol, Mass., who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Pratt, has returned to her home.

Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Gibson left this morning on an automobile trip to Boston. They will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Berry, who were for some time with Mrs. J. P. Liscom in West Brattleboro, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolan of Revere, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Currier. Mrs. Nolan is a niece of Mr. Currier's.

Dr. E. J. Henkel returned to New York this morning after a visit of several weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Charles Henkel.

W. H. Gerahy of Albany, N. Y., traveling salesman for the Dunham Brothers company, was in town at the head office Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles F. Bingham went this morning to Schenectady, N. Y., where she will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Corser.

Mrs. E. A. Flint, who has been visiting relatives in New York two weeks, is expected tomorrow at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. O. Abbott.

Mrs. J. B. Bolliger of Green street, who was severely burned last Saturday in her home by the overturning of a kettle of hot water, is gaining.

George L. Dunham of the Dunham Brothers Co. was a speaker at a meeting of the Vermont Retail Shoe Dealers' association in Barre last evening.

Miss Gladys Morrill, student at the Bay Path Institute in Springfield, Mass., returned to Springfield this week, after a vacation spent at her home on Canal street.

W. J. Hamlin, who recently returned from Eagle Pass, Texas, with Company I, V. N. G., has taken a position in the retail department of the Dunham Brothers company. He previously was employed in the wholesale department.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLL.

Malvin and Jasper Among Greatest Comedians of Today.

The Million Dollar Doll which will be the offering at the Auditorium Saturday, matinee and night, has two of the greatest comedy characters on the stage today. Malvin Meekman, a henpecked husband, and Jasper Jackson, a colored servant, are left at home to look after the household when the others depart for the San Francisco exposition. However, Malvin and Jasper are not to be outdone so they disguise themselves and ship on the same boat. Malvin as a common sailor and Jasper as a potato peeler. One can hardly imagine how much trouble these fellows get into; on the voyage and after they arrive at the exposition they have a hard time getting even one meal a day and are about to give up in despair, when Malvin draws the grand prize in the Argentine lottery and becomes immensely rich. These characters are presented by Harvey and Harold Orr, both recognized stars in their line of work.—Adv.

Moving Picture Attractions.

The attraction at the Empire today is Vengeance Is Mine, a five-part emotional drama featuring Crane Wilbur, and the eighth chapter of The Secret of the Submarine. The program for tomorrow is Dabbling the Law, the last episode of The Red Circle; The Eleventh Hour, a three-act drama, and Luke Laughs Last and Lee, comedies.

Today the Princess theater presents Donald Brian in the Paramount feature, The Smugglers, also the 17th chapter of Gloria's Romance. Tomorrow is Triangle day. Douglas Fairbanks in The Habit of Happiness and Shorty Hamilton in A Rough Knight will be the attractions, with special music in the evening by Leitsinger's orchestra.

More than 260,000 boys were enrolled in 1915 in agricultural and canning clubs conducted co-operatively by the state colleges and the department.

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WESTMINSTER WEST.

Death of Mrs. S. A. (Ford) Houghton.

The death Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Sarah A. (Ford) Houghton, aged 82, takes away one of our most highly esteemed residents. Mrs. Houghton was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Mitchell) Ford and was born in Dover, N. H., in August, 1834. She was married in 1855 to Freeman J. Houghton of this place and came here to live. She has made her home here ever since, 55 years.

She was taken ill three weeks ago with a severe attack of appendicitis. She seemed to recover from that and last week was much better, but Saturday there was a change for the worse. Peritonitis developed and she died Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

She was one of a family of nine children, three of whom are still living—her sister, Mrs. E. J. Parsley, of Stratford, N. H., and two brothers, M. P. Ford, of Haverhill, Mass., who visited her recently, and Jacob Ford, of Dover, N. H.

She has had the loving care of a devoted family, all of her children being with her when she died. They are Mrs. Houghton of Marlboro, Mass., Bert Houghton of Westminster, West, Mrs. Almon True of West Epping, N. H., and Miss Nellie Houghton, who has always lived at home and devoted herself to the loving and tender care of her mother. She also leaves five grandchildren, Freeman Houghton of Hardwick, Mass., Carrie Houghton of Springfield, Mass., Hugh Houghton, who is a student at Brattleboro high school, and Wayne Houghton, who lives at home here, and Mildred Houghton of Marlboro, Mass.

The funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Walter Curtis will officiate.

Barnes-Nichols Wedding.

Alberta C. Barnes of this place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barnes, and Miss Mabel Julia Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Bellows Falls, were married Tuesday, October 24, in Bellows Falls by the Rev. Seymour H. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the bride is a member. Mrs. Barnes is a graduate of the Bellows Falls high school, class of 1913, and for the past three years has been a stenographer for the Vermont Farm Machine company. Mr. Barnes is a farmer here. After a wedding trip to Boston and vicinity they will make their home here.

Their many friends here are glad to welcome this young couple to our town and extend best wishes for their future happiness.

Miss Carrie Houghton of Springfield, Mass., visited over Sunday at her home here.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will meet next Saturday afternoon with Doris Chapman.

Rev. G. F. Chapin of Saxtons River exchanged pulpits with Rev. Walter Curtis last Sunday morning.

Miss Carlotta Lawrence, teacher of the South Valley school, visited over Sunday at her home in Grafton.

Mrs. Conrad Baker returned home last week from Toledo, Ohio, where she had been visiting the past month.

Miss Nellie Hitchcock, a trained nurse, is in Athens caring for her sister, Mrs. Doris Hitchcock. Mrs. Hitchcock has a son, born Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, who

are visiting here from Montana, went to Boston Friday to attend the Harvard-Cornell football game. They will spend two weeks visiting Mr. Campbell's sisters, Mary and Lena, of Boston, and his brother, Frank, of Melrose, Mass.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Mrs. Isabel McGrath is again ill. Mrs. Frank Maynard has been ill two weeks.

Miss Isaline Davis of Chester, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Houghton. Mrs. Charles Abley of Brattleboro was the guest of Mrs. G. N. Kidder for the costume recital Monday.

Halloween entertainments were given at the various dormitories at Northfield seminary Monday evening.

Miss Susan Lawrence and Miss Rita Merriam will return Friday from Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they have been the past month.

The Bible class of Mrs. L. R. Smith will meet next Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday. Mrs. Smith will attend the meeting in Boston of the Woman's Board of Missions.

A conference of parents and teachers will be held in Alexander Memorial hall the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 8, under the auspices of the Mothers' society of the Congregational church.

The costume recital given Monday evening under the auspices of the Tennis club was a program of unusual excellence. Mrs. Frederick Bement was delightful in her picturesque costumes of Madam Butterfly, Indian Maiden, American prima donna and Colonial dress. Her groups of songs were beautifully rendered. Miss Marion Webster was her accompanist, who also rendered two piano solos and a group of violin selections which showed her exceptional musical ability.

The annual business meeting of the Sunday school of the Unitarian church was held Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Supt. H. C. Holton; asst. supt., E. A. Pratt; sec., Miss Marion Webster; asst. sec., Lena Hicks; treas., Robt. Ware; librarian, Miss Emma Wright; music committee, Mrs. H. C. Holton, Mrs. C. H. Webster, Miss Gertrude Proctor; supt. of cradle roll, Mrs. G. L. Thompson; auditor, F. W. Williams. Reports of officers were read which showed the school in good financial condition. On Tuesday evening the Young People's Religious union and the Sunday school joined for a Halloween party in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

There was a large attendance at the fortnightly Monday afternoon. Mrs. Callender called the meeting to order and after the reading of the report of the last meeting by Mrs. Waite, a sketch of Jean Webster, author of Daddy Long-Legs, was given by Mrs. George Foreman. The subject for the afternoon study was presented by Mrs. F. H. Doolittle, The Rise of the English Drama. Mrs. Doolittle gave the history of the drama beginning with miracle and mystery plays, which were the germ of the drama and from which grew out the moral plays, then the comedy and tragedy, to the first theatre which was established a few years before the time of Shakespeare. Mrs. Homer Vaughn gave a paper on the early dramatists. Sketches from the old comedy, Gammer Gurton's Needle, were read by Mrs. T. R. Callender. The program was well presented and was followed with much interest. Miss Angel of Northfield seminary musical faculty rendered two piano solos to the delight of all.

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